

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. – 8. (canceled).

9. (Previously Presented). A television broadcasting receiving device that can be connected to at least one appliance adapted to reproduce data broadcasting, comprising:

- a receiver that receives television broadcasting and data broadcasting;
- a reproducer that reproduces at least one of the television broadcasting and the data broadcasting received by said receiver;
- a storage that stores data generated and updated when said data broadcasting is reproduced;
- a setter that sets the at least one appliance to acquire data related to the data broadcasting;
- an instructor that gives an instruction to reproduce the data broadcasting by said reproducer; and
- a controller that transmits a request to reproduce the data related to the data broadcasting to the at least one appliance set using said setter in response to the instruction to reproduce the data broadcasting by said instructor, receives the data related to the data broadcasting, causes said storage to store the received data related to the data broadcasting and causes said reproducer to start a reproduction of the data broadcasting, and transmits the data related to the data broadcasting that is updated in said storage to the set at least one appliance when the reproduction of the data broadcasting by said reproducer is over.

10. (Currently Amended). The television broadcasting receiving device according to claim 9, wherein said controller receives from the set at least one appliance, when it transmits the request to reproduce the data related to the data broadcasting to the set at least one appliance in response to the instruction to reproduce the data broadcasting by said instructor, a flag indicating whether or not the data related to the data broadcasting is used, and determines whether or not the data related to the data broadcasting can be received on the basis of said flag.

11. (Previously Presented). The television broadcasting receiving device according to claim 9, wherein said controller transmits, when it receives a request to transmit data related to the data broadcasting from the at least one appliance, the data stored in said storage to said at least one appliance.

12 (Previously Presented). The television broadcasting receiving device according to claim 11, wherein said controller sets, when it transmits the data stored in said storage to said at least one appliance in response to said request from said at least one appliance, said storage to unusability.

13. (Previously Presented). The television broadcasting receiving device according to claim 12, wherein said controller writes, when it transmits the data stored in said storage to said at least one appliance and then receives data from said at least one appliance, the received data from said at least one appliance into said storage, and sets said storage to usability.

14. (Previously Presented). A television broadcasting receiving device that can be connected to at least one appliance adapted to reproduce data broadcasting, comprising:

a receiver that receives television broadcasting and data broadcasting;

a reproducer that at least one of reproduces the television broadcasting and the data broadcasting received by said receiver;

a storage that has at least one storage area and stores data generated and updated when said data broadcasting is reproduced;

an operator that assigns at least one user to a respective at least one storage area in said storage and to at least one storage area in each of said at least one appliance;

an instructor that gives an instruction to reproduce the data broadcasting by said reproducer; and

a presenter that presents to a user information of the at least one user assigned to said at least one storage area in said storage and of the at least one user assigned to said at least one storage area in each of said at least one appliance in response to the instruction to reproduce the data broadcasting by said instructor.

15. (Canceled).

16. (Previously Presented). The television broadcasting receiving device according to claim 14, further comprising:

a selector that selects any one of said at least one storage area and said at least one storage area in each of said at least one appliance on the basis of the at least one user presented by said presenter, and

a controller that transmits, when said selector selects a storage area in any of the at least one appliance, a request to transmit data related to the data broadcasting to the selected appliance.

17. (Previously Presented). The television broadcasting receiving device according to claim 16, wherein said controller writes, when it receives the data related to the data broadcasting from said selected appliance in response to said request, the received data from said selected appliance into said storage.

18. (Previously Presented). The television broadcasting receiving device according to claim 16, wherein said controller transmits, when it receives a request to transmit data related to the data broadcasting from said at least one appliance, data stored in said selected storage area in said storage to said at least one appliance.

19. (Previously Presented). The television broadcasting receiving device according to claim 18, wherein said controller sets, when it transmits the data stored in said selected storage area in said storage to said at least one appliance in response to said request from said at least one appliance, said selected storage area to unusability.

20. (Previously Presented). The television broadcasting receiving device according to claim 19, wherein said controller writes, when it transmits the data stored in said selected storage area to said at least one appliance and then receives data from said at least one appliance, the

received data from said at least one appliance into said selected storage area in said storage, and sets said storage area to usability.

21–23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously Presented). A television broadcasting receiving method for receiving data broadcasting using a television broadcasting receiving device that can be connected to at least one appliance adapted to reproduce data broadcasting, comprising:

setting an appliance to acquire data related to the data broadcasting;

giving an instruction to reproduce the data broadcasting;

transmitting a request to transmit the data related to the data broadcasting to the appliance set in response to the instruction to reproduce the data broadcasting;

receiving the data related to the data broadcasting from said set appliance;

storing the received data related to the data broadcasting;

reproducing the data broadcasting and updating the stored data related to the data broadcasting; and

transmitting the updated data related to the data broadcasting to the set appliance when the reproduction of the data broadcasting is completed.

25. (Previously Presented). A television broadcasting receiving method for receiving data broadcasting using a television broadcasting receiver that can be connected to at least one appliance adapted to reproduce data broadcasting, comprising

assigning at least one user, respectively, to at least one storage area in a storage and to at least one storage area in each of said at least one appliance;

giving an instruction to reproduce the data broadcasting; and

presenting to a user information of the at least one user assigned to said at least one storage area in said storage and information of said at least one user assigned to said at least one storage area in each of said at least one appliance in response to the instruction to reproduce the data broadcasting.